

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 93-156

NPDES NO. CA0006076

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

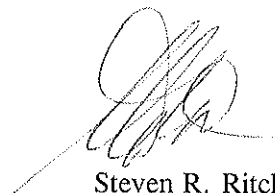
NEW UNITED MOTORS MANUFACTURING, INC.
FREMONT, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter the Board) finds that:

1. New United Motors Manufacturing, Inc., hereinafter referred to as NUMMI, operates an automobile assembly plant in Fremont, Alameda County.
2. The Board, on September 19, 1990, adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit, Order No. 90-127 for NUMMI for the discharge of 0.072 million gallons per day (average dry weather flow) of wastewater into Laguna Creek which is tributary to Coyote Creek Slough and South San Francisco Bay. The discharge consists of non-contact, non-chemically treated humidifier water, lawn drainage, fire sprinkler test water, drinking fountain drainage and storm water runoff from streets and parking lots.
3. By letter dated October 18, 1993, NUMMI requested that Order No. 90 - 127 be rescinded.
4. Based upon the nature of discharge, and monitoring record, the dry weather discharge does not constitute a discharge of significant pollutant within the intent of the Clean Water Act and Division 7 of the California Water Code. A permit for dry weather discharge is therefore not necessary.
5. By filing a Notice of Intent on October 18, 1993, to the State Water Resources Control Board, NUMMI is covered under the General Industrial Storm Water Permit. The General Permit requires elimination of non-storm water discharges to stormwater systems except for certain minor industrial sources, development and implementation of a stormwater pollution prevention plan, and monitoring of stormwater discharges.
6. The rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
7. The Board has notified NUMMI and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
8. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 90 - 127 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on December 15, 1993.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ritchie', with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Steven R. Ritchie
Executive Officer